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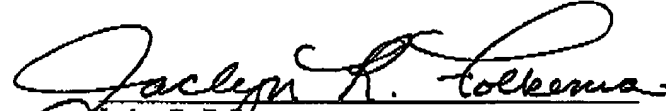
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In Response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is Applicant's Petition for a two-month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.